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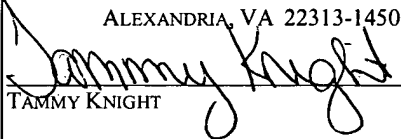

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

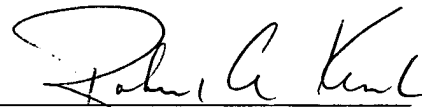
Applicant hereby submits the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Response to Final Office Action, Mailed November 22, 2005;
- Courtesy copy of Christophe Malbrel *et al.*, "Screen Sizing Rules and Running Guidelines to Maximise Horizontal Well Productivity," SPE 54743 (Society of Petroleum Engineers 1999); and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

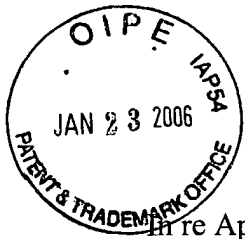
Applicant believes that there are no fees due in association with this filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and directs that any additional fees be charged to the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Kent", written over a horizontal line.

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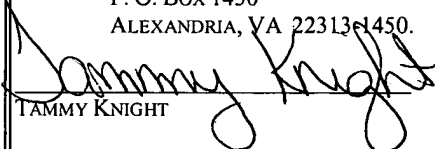
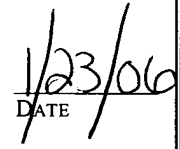
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED NOVEMBER 22, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 22, 2005 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. Because this response has been filed within two months of when the Final Office Action was issued, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue an advisory action if the Examiner does not find the claims to be allowable in light of the amendments and remarks made herein.

In response to the Final Office Action, Applicant submits the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper;
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 8 of this paper; and
- **Summary**, which begins on page 13 of this paper.